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SUBJECT: SYRIA MFA SETS DATE FOR MEETING WITH THE CENTCOM  
DELEGATION

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1.(S/NF) SARG MFA Chief of Staff Bassam Sabbagh informed Charge on June 4 that the Minister of Foreign Affairs had set the date of Friday, June 12, 2009 for meeting with the CENTCOM delegation, with the caveat that this meeting does not mark the formal beginning of security cooperation. He said all delegation members would be able to hold discussions with their SARG counterparts. Post will need to provide as soon as possible a dipnote detailing the names of USG delegation members, their positions, as well as their places of embarkation for waiver of entry requirements.  
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